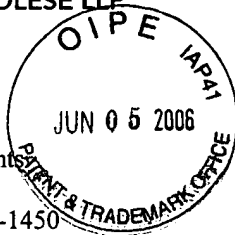




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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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USING IN-BAND COMMUNICATIONS
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Group Art Unit: 2616
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (39 pages)

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2005, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on June 30, 2006, and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on May 31, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on **page 35** of this paper.